Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

Issued under P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended.	eport			
Local Government Type City Township Village Ot	Local Government Name		County	
Audit Date Opinion Date	Date Accountant	Report Submitted to State:		
We have audited the financial statements of accordance with the Statements of the Grandial Statements for Counties and Local	overnmental Accounting Standar	ds Board (GASB) and the	Uniform Reporting Format fo	
We affirm that:				
We have complied with the Bulletin for to	ne Audits of Local Units of Govern	ment in Michigan as revised		
We are certified public accountants regis	stered to practice in Michigan.			
We further affirm the following. "Yes" respon comments and recommendations	ses have been disclosed in the fir	nancial statements, including	the notes, or in the report of	
You must check the applicable box for each i	tem below.			
Yes No 1. Certain component	units/funds/agencies of the local ι	unit are excluded from the fin	ancial statements.	
Yes No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A 275 of 1980).				
Yes No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, as amended).				
<u> </u>	violated the conditions of either order issued under the Emergence		Municipal Finance Act or its	
<u> </u>	s deposits/investments which do 29.91], or P.A. 55 of 1982, as am		equirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943,	
Yes No 6. The local unit has b	een delinquent in distributing tax r	evenues that were collected	for another taxing unit.	
Yes No 7. pension benefits (n	violated the Constitutional requirormal costs) in the current year. In the normal cost requirement, no	If the plan is more than 100	0% funded and the overfunding	
Yes No 8. The local unit uses (MCL 129.241).	credit cards and has not adopt	red an applicable policy as	required by P.A. 266 of 1995	
Yes No 9. The local unit has n	ot adopted an investment policy a	s required by P.A. 196 of 199	97 (MCL 129.95).	
We have enclosed the following:		Enclosed	To Be Not Forwarded Required	
The letter of comments and recommendation	ns.			
Reports on individual federal financial assist	ance programs (program audits).			
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).				
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)				
Street Address	City	St	ate ZIP Code	
Accountant Signature Signature Signature	P. c .	Da	ate	

Township of Alpine Kent County, Michigan FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Year ended June 30, 2005

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the Township of Alpine's (the Township) financial performance provides a narrative overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Township's total net assets increased by \$635,301 (4 percent) as a result of this year's activities. Net assets of the governmental activities increased by \$328,808, and the net assets of the business-type activities increased by \$306,493.
- Of the \$16,227,084 total net assets reported, \$3,860,355 (24 percent) is unrestricted, or available to be spent at the discretion of the Board.
- The General Fund's unreserved fund balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$875,656, which represents 41 percent of the actual total General Fund expenditures for the current fiscal year.

Overview of the financial statements

The Township's basic financial statements are comprised of four parts: management's discussion and analysis, the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and an optional section that presents additional information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Township:

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Township's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Township, reporting the Township's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements.
 - Governmental fund statements tell how general government services, like public safety, were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.
 - Proprietary fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like a business, such as the sewer system.
 - Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the Township acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The financial statements are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the Township as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the Township's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide statements report the Township's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets (the difference between the Township's assets and liabilities) is one way to measure the Township's financial health, or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Township's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Township, you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the Township's property tax base and the condition of the Township's capital assets.

The government-wide financial statements are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities Most of the Township's basic services are included here, such as fire
 protection and general government. State shared revenue and property taxes finance most of these
 activities.
- Business-type activities The Township charges fees to customers to help it cover the costs of the services it provides. The Township's sewer system is reported here.

Fund financial statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Township's most significant funds - not the Township as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Township uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by state law and by bond agreements.
- The Township Board establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and other revenues.

The Township has three kinds of funds:

1. Governmental funds. Most of the Township's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash, and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash, flow in and out and, (2) the balances left at year end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Township's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statements that explain the relationship between them.

- 2. Proprietary funds. Services for which the Township charges customers a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds, like the government-wide statements, provide both long- and short-term financial information. In fact, the Township's enterprise fund (one type of proprietary fund) is the same as its business-type activities but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flows.
- 3. Fiduciary funds. These funds are used to account for the collection and disbursement of resources, primarily taxes, for the benefit of parties outside the government. The Township is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. The Township's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the Township's government-wide financial statements because the Township cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE

Net assets. Total net assets at the end of the fiscal year were \$16,227,084, an increase of 4 percent compared to the prior year. Of this total, \$11,018,486 is invested in capital assets and \$1,348,243 is restricted for capital projects and debt service. Consequently, unrestricted net assets were \$3,860,355, or 24 percent of the total.

Condensed financial information Net Assets

		Governmental activities		Business-type activities		tals
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Current assets Noncurrent assets	\$ 1,566,452 4,329,239	\$ 1,706,270 4,294,235	\$ 2,962,588 11,245,235	\$ 3,267,701 10,741,307	\$ 4,529,040 15,574,474	\$ 4,973,971 15,035,542
Total assets	5,895,691	6,000,505	14,207,823	14,009,008	20,103,514	20,009,513
Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities	431,187 970,727	443,746 734,174	284,817 2,825,000	215,340 2,389,169	716,004 3,795,727	659,086 3,123,343
Total liabilities	1,401,914	1,177,920	3,109,817	2,604,509	4,511,731	3,782,429
Net assets: Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	3,113,552	3,284,309	7,683,413	7,734,177	10,796,965	11,018,486
Restricted Unrestricted	692,759	726,432	683,200	621,811	1,375,959	1,348,243
Onresulcted	687,466	811,844	2,731,393	3,048,511	3,418,859	3,860,355
Total net assets	\$ 4,493,777	\$ 4,822,585	\$ 11,098,006	\$ 11,404,499	\$ 15,591,783	\$ 16,227,084

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE (Continued)

Changes in net assets. The Township's total revenues are \$3,749,886. Nearly 28 percent of the Township's revenues are derived from sewer charges, while 26 percent comes from state shared revenue and 18 percent from property taxes.

The total cost of all the Township's programs, covering a wide range of services, totaled \$3,114,585. More than 34 percent of the Township's costs relate to the provision of sewer services. Public safety costs account for 30 percent of the costs and general government costs account for 22 percent of the Township's total costs.

Condensed financial information Changes in Net Assets

				Business-type activities		tals
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Program revenues	•					
Charges for services	\$ 319,612	\$ 430,271	\$ 1,055,941	\$ 1,129,365	\$ 1,375,553	\$ 1,559,636
Operating grants and contributions	8,900	8,300	-	· -	8,900	8,300
Capital grants and contributions	440,894	184,033	58,240	141,161	499,134	325,194
General revenues					•	
Property taxes	705,401	685,029	-	-	705,401	685,029
Franchise fees	86,279	90,559	-	_	86,279	90,559
State shared revenue	979,929	963,050	-	-	979,929	963,050
Interest income	48,591	23,000	98,584	63,186	147,175	86,186
Miscellaneous	24,400	15,900		16,100	24,400	32,000
Total revenues	2,614,006	2,400,142	1,212,765	1,349,812	3,826,771	3,749,954
Expenses						
Legislative	16,100	15,000	-	_	16,100	15,000
General government	743,987	690,494	-	_	743,987	690,494
Public safety	883,204	928,798	-	-	883,204	928,798
Public works	261,709	185,511	-	_	261,709	185,511
Community and econimic development	137,330	99,546	-	-	137,330	99,546
Culture and recreation	158,689	106,992	-	_	158,689	106,992
Interest	51,538	44,868	_	_	51,538	44.868
Sewer			1,162,797	1,043,343	1,162,797	1,043,343
Total expenses	2,252,557	2,071,209	1,162,797	1,043,343	3,415,354	3,114,552
Increase in net assets	\$ 361,449	\$ 328,933	\$ 49,968	\$ 306,469	\$ 411,417	\$ 635,402

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP AS A WHOLE (Continued)

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the Township's net assets by \$328,808.

The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$2,071,242. After subtracting the direct charges to those who directly benefited from the programs (\$430,271), and operating and capital grants (\$192,301), the "public benefit" portion covered by property taxes, state revenue sharing, and other general revenues was \$1,777,478.

Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased the Township's net assets by \$306,493. The Board continues to manage its sewer operations in such a way that quarterly service charges cover the full cost of providing wastewater treatment services.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP'S FUNDS

Governmental funds. As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,432,435, an increase of \$258,460 in comparison with the prior year. Of the total fund balances, \$1,318,797 (92 percent) constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the Township's discretion. Of this amount, \$390,104 has been designated by the Board for specific purposes, leaving \$928,693 as the undesignated fund balance. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed for debt service (\$113,638).

The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the Township. At the end of the fiscal year, unreserved fund balance was \$875,656, which represents 41 percent of the actual total General Fund expenditures for the current fiscal year. The fund balance increased by \$199,077 during the fiscal year primarily due to the following expenditure reductions:

- Elimination of the Zoning Administrator position decreasing expenditures by \$44,000
- Planner position was vacant more than four months saving approximately \$19,000
- Supervisor position was vacant for nearly two months saving more than \$5,000
- · Reduction in employee pension benefits
- No significant repairs or unexpected maintenance costs

The Water Improvement Fund experienced an increase in fund balance of \$76,348. The increase was a result of the collection of trunkage fees and special assessments with no repair costs during the fiscal year.

The Debt Service Fund experienced a decrease in fund balance in the amount of \$16,965 because debt service costs exceeded special assessment collections in the current year.

Proprietary fund. The Sewer Fund experienced an increase in net assets of \$306,493. The increase was due to the continuation of the policy of assessing quarterly service charges that cover the full cost of providing wastewater treatment services. Net assets are \$11,404,499 at year end of which \$3,048,511 was unrestricted.

General fund budgetary highlights

The difference between the original budget and the final amended budget for expenditures was an increase, in the amount of \$123,966, that was primarily due to an increase in capital outlay expenditures of \$112,000 for new fire equipment.

Expenditures were \$186,734 less than budgeted. The difference between the actual and budgeted amounts can be attributed to the reductions in expenditures explained above.

Capital assets and debt administration

Capital assets.

The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of June 30, 2005, amounts to \$14,256,969 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment includes a broad range of assets including land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure. The decrease in the Township's net investment in capital assets for the current fiscal year was \$431,906.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Purchase of fire truck in the amount of \$194,330.
- A decrease in the intangible assets of the Sewer Fund due to the reduction of the contracts payable issued to acquire the assets.

More detailed information about the Township's capital assets is presented in Note 5 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Long-term debt.

At the end of the fiscal year, the Township had total long-term bonds and loans outstanding in the amount of \$3,268,457, which represents a net decrease of \$656,534. Of this amount, \$2,283,457 consists of debt backed by the full faith and credit of the Township. Another \$985,000 represents bonds secured solely by specific revenue sources (i.e., special assessments).

During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Township decreased its long-term debt through the retirement of various bonds, notes, and contracts totaling \$266,446. All debt service payments were made in a timely manner.

Long-term debt decreased by \$386,981 due to the decrease in the amount of the contracts payable to the North Kent Sewer Authority caused by the reduction in the Township's proportionate share of sewage flow through the Four Mile Lift Station.

Other long-term debt obligations, totaling \$159,173, represent accrued compensated absences (\$29,974) and a claim payable (\$129,199).

More detailed information about the Township's noncurrent liabilities is presented in Note 8 of the notes to the basic financial statements.

Economic condition and outlook

The Township's General Fund budget for the next year is fairly consistent with the current year. The fund balance of the General Fund is projected to remain in the range that represents three to six months of anticipated expenditures. Due to the continued depressed economy and the potential for less state shared revenue than anticipated, the Township Board has not planned large capital projects. A Building and Grounds Committee performs an annual review to determine facility and property needs to ensure that those items are not overlooked in spite of the tight budget constraints.

The Township's enterprise operations, its wastewater treatment operations, will experience significant changes in the next year. The Township intends to participate in the construction of a new wastewater treatment facility, through the North Kent Sewer Authority, that will increase the cost of this service. The Township Board will determine the necessary increase in its quarterly service charges to its customers in anticipation of this cost increase.

Contacting the Township's financial management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the resources it receives. Questions regarding any information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Jean Wahlfield, Township Clerk, 5255 Alpine Avenue NW, Comstock Park, Michigan 49321.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees Township of Alpine, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Alpine, Michigan, as of June 30, 2005, and for the year then ended, which collectively comprise the Township of Alpine, Michigan's basic financial statements, as listed in the contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Alpine, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activity, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Alpine, Michigan, as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedule, as listed in the contents, are not required parts of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Alpine, Michigan's basic financial statements. The supplementary data, as listed in the contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary data has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



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The other information designated as "Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 Continuing Disclosure" in the contents is also presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Township of Alpine, Michigan. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion thereon.

Sigfried Crandoll P.C.

August 10, 2005

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Township of Alpine STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2005

		vernmental Activities		siness-type Activities	Totals
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash	\$	1,467,355	\$	2,642,948	\$ 4,110,303
Investments		-		530,352	530,352
Receivables, net		238,915		94,401	 333,316
Total current assets		1,706,270		3,267,701	 4,973,971
Noncurrent assets:					
Restricted investment		-		25,095	25,095
Receivables, net		209,462		544,016	753,478
Capital assets, net of depreciation		4,084,773		10,172,196	 14,256,969
Total noncurrent assets		4,294,235		10,741,307	 15,035,542
Total assets		6,000,505		14,009,008	 20,009,513
LIABILITIES Current liabilities: Payables		131,579		166,490	298,069
Deferred revenue		86,704		-	86,704
Long-term obligations		175,463		98,850	 274,313
Total current liabilities	<u></u>	393,746		265,340	 659,086
Noncurrent liabilities:					
Long-term obligations		784,174		2,339,169	 3,123,343
Total noncurrent liabilities		784,174		2,339,169	 3,123,343
Total liabilities		1,177,920		2,604,509	 3,782,429
NET ASSETS					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:		3,284,309		7,734,177	11,018,486
Capital projects		460,902		25,095	485,997
Debt service		265,530		596,716	862,246
Unrestricted		811,844		3,048,511	3,860,355
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Total net assets	\$	4,822,585	<u>\$</u>	11,404,499	\$ 16,227,084

					Progran	revenue:	S		
Functions/Programs	_ <i>E</i> .	xpenses_	Operating Charges for grants and services contributions		Charges for grants and g		gr	Capital grants and contributions	
Governmental activities:									
Legislative	\$	15,033	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
General government		690,494		151,962		_		42,152	
Public safety		928,798		232,071		-		25,587	
Public works		185,511		38,622		8,268		116,294	
Community and economic									
development		99,546		7,616		-		-	
Culture and recreation		106,992		-		-		-	
Interest on long-term debt		44,868		-		-			
Total governmental									
activities		2,071,242		430,271		8,268		184,033	
Business-type activities:									
Sewer		1,043,343		1,129,365				141,161	
Total	\$	3,114,585	\$	1,559,636	\$	8,268	\$	325,194	

General revenues:
Property taxes
Franchise fees
State shared revenue
Interest income
Miscellaneous

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning

Net assets - end

Net (expenses) revenues and changes in net assets

Go	overnmental activities	Business-type activities	Totals
\$	(15,033)		\$ (15,033)
7	(496,380)		(496,380)
	(671,140)		(671,140)
	(22,327)		(22,327)
	(91,930)		(91,930)
	(106,992)		(106,992)
_	(44,868)		(44,868)
	(1,448,670)		(1,448,670)
		\$ 227,183	227,183
	(1,448,670)	227,183	(1,221,487)
	685,029	-	685,029
	90,559	-	90,559
	963,050	- 62 196	963,050
	22,961 15,879	63,186 16,124	86,147 32,003
	10,079	10,124	32,003
	1,777,478	79,310	1,856,788
	328,808	306,493	635,301
	4,493,777	11,098,006	15,591,783
\$	4,822,585	<u>\$ 11,404,499</u>	\$ 16,227,084

	Majo	or funds		
	General	Water Improvement	Debt Service	Totals
ASSETS				
Cash Receivables	\$ 858,327 276,733	\$ 495,390 19,752	\$ 113,638 151,892	\$ 1,467,355 448,377
Total assets	\$ 1,135,060	\$ 515,142	\$ 265,530	\$ 1,915,732
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities: Payables	\$ 77,339	\$ 54,240	¢	¢ 121.570
Deferred revenue	ъ 77,339 182,065	ъ 54,240 17,761	\$ - 151,892	\$ 131,579 351,719
Deletted teveride	102,000	17,701	131,092	351,718
Total liabilities	259,404	72,001	151,892	483,297
Fund balances:				
Reserved for debt service	_	_	113,638	113,638
Unreserved:			110,000	113,030
Designated	390,104	_		390,104
Undesignated	485,552	443,141	-	928,693
Total fund balances	875,656	443,141	113,638	1,432,435
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,135,060</u>	\$ 515,142	\$ 265,530	
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the net assets (page 5) are different because:	statement of			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are n are not reported in the funds.	ot financial reso	urces and		4,084,773
	, , ,	•••		
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for c and, therefore, are deferred in the funds	current-period ex	rpenditures		265,014
Some liabilities are not due and payable in the curre are not reported in the funds.	ent period and, t	herefore,		(159,173)
Bonds payable are not due and payable in the curre and are not reported in the funds.	ent period			(800,464)
Net assets of governmental activities				\$ 4,822,585

Township of Alpine STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES governmental funds

Year ended June 30, 2005

	Maje	or funds		
	General	Water Improvement	Debt service	Totals
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 809,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 809,483
Licenses and permits	203,505	-	-	203,505
Federal grants	25,587	-	-	25,587
State grants	971,318	=	=	971,318
Charges for services	97,437	80,782	-	178,219
Interest and rentals	33,010	12,667	10,720	56,397
Other	181,344	97,738	30,340	309,422
Total revenues	2,321,684	191,187	41,060	2,553,931
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative	15,033	-	-	15,033
General government	658,518	19,017	-	677,535
Public safety	696,156	95,822	-	791,978
Public works	154,739	-	-	154,739
Community and economic development	99,546	-	-	99,546
Culture and recreation	48,531	-	-	48,531
Capital outlay	283,817	-	-	283,817
Debt service:	,			.,.
Principal	139,424	_	40,000	179,424
Interest	26,843		18,025	44,868
Total expenditures	2,122,607	114,839	58,025	2,295,471
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	199,077	76,348	(16,965)	258,460
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	676,579	366,793	130,603	1,173,975
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$ 875,656</u>	<u>\$ 443,141</u>	<u>\$ 113,638</u>	<u>\$ 1,432,435</u>
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds				\$ 258,460
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the stateme	ent of activities	(page 6) are differe	ent because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.			vities,	
the costs of those assets are allocated over their useful live	s as depreciation	on expense.		
Add: Capital asset acquisitions				269,773
Deduct: Provision for depreciation				(246,612)
Deduct: Loss on dispositions				(11,828)
Because some special assessments will not be collected un			not	
considered available revenues and are deferred in the gove assessment revenues decreased by this amount this year.	ernmentai tunds	. Deferred special		(111,627)
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the gover reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.	nmental funds,	but the repayment		159,424
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do no			cial	
resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures	ın governmenta	il tunds.		11,218
Change in net assets of governmental activities				\$ 328,808

Township of Alpine STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - proprietary fund

June 30, 2005

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 2,642,948
Investments	530,352
Receivables	94,401
Total current assets	3,267,701
Noncurrent assets:	
Restricted investments	25,095
Receivables	544,016
Capital assets, net of depreciation	10,172,196
Total noncurrent assets	10,741,307
Total assets	14,009,008
LIABILITIES Current liabilities:	
Payables	166,490
Bonds and contracts payable	48,850
Total current liabilities	215,340
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Bonds and contracts payable	2,389,169
Total liabilities	2,604,509
NET ASSETS	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Restricted for:	7,734,177
Capital projects	25,095
Debt service	596,716
Unrestricted	3,048,511
Total net assets	<u>\$ 11,404,499</u>

Township of Alpine STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS proprietary fund

Year ended June 30, 2005

OPERATING REVENUES	
Charges for services	\$ 1,129,365
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OPERATING EXPENSES	
Administration	58,660
Treatment and transmission	581,453
Repairs and maintenance	48,911
Depreciation	232,402
Total operating expenses	921,426
OPERATING INCOME	207,939
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Connection fees	80,212
Capital contributions	19,150
Interest revenue:	
Special assessments	41,799
Other	63,186
Gain on disposal of capital assets	16,124
Interest expense and fees	(121,917)
Total nonoperating revenues	98,554
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	306,493
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	11,098,006
NET ASSETS - ENDING	<u>\$ 11,404,499</u>

Township of Alpine STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - proprietary fund

Year ended June 30, 2005

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers and users	\$	1,124,667
Payments to suppliers	7	(733,741)
y symmetric surprise		(100)(11)
Net cash provided by operating activities		390,926
The bash provided by epolating adminion		000,020
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Collection of special assessment principal		81,099
Collection of special assessment interest		41,799
Connection fees		76,161
Acquisition and construction of capital assets		(123,408)
Principal payments on capital debt		(123,400)
Interest payments on capital debt		(125,117)
more paymone on capital debt		(120,111)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(156,488)
Net cash used in capital and related infancing activities		(130,466)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of investments		(44.040)
Interest received		(11,812)
interest received		52,826
Not each provided by investing activities		44.044
Net cash provided by investing activities		41,014
NET INODE AGE IN GACIL		075 450
NET INCREASE IN CASH		275,452
CACH DECINING		0.007.400
CASH - BEGINNING		2,367,496
CASH - ENDING	ው	0.640.040
CASH - ENDING	\$	2,642,948
Describition of encurting income to not sook		
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash		
provided by operating activities:	•	
Operating income	\$	207,939
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net		
cash provided by operating activities:		000 400
		232,402
Depreciation		
Changes in assets and liabilities:		(4.000)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables		(4,698)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		(4,698) (44,717)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables Decrease in payables		(44,717)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables	<u>\$</u>	
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables Decrease in payables Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	(44,717)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables Decrease in payables Net cash provided by operating activities Noncash capital and related financing activities:	<u></u>	390,926
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables Decrease in payables Net cash provided by operating activities Noncash capital and related financing activities: Acquisition of capital assets	<u>\$</u>	(44,717) 390,926 160,020
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables Decrease in payables Net cash provided by operating activities Noncash capital and related financing activities:	<u></u>	390,926
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables Decrease in payables Net cash provided by operating activities Noncash capital and related financing activities: Acquisition of capital assets Less: capital assets included in payables	\$	(44,717) 390,926 160,020 (36,612)
Changes in assets and liabilities: Increase in receivables Decrease in payables Net cash provided by operating activities Noncash capital and related financing activities: Acquisition of capital assets	<u></u>	(44,717) 390,926 160,020

Capital assets of \$386,981 were disposed through a decrease in contracts payable.

Township of Alpine STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS - agency fund

June 30, 2005

ASSETS

Cash \$ 19,761

LIABILITIES

Payables \$ 19,761

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Township of Alpine, Michigan (the Township), conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies.

a) Reporting entity.

In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, these financial statements present the Township. The criteria established by the GASB for determining the reporting entity includes oversight responsibility, fiscal dependency, and whether the financial statements would be misleading if data were not included. The Township has determined that no outside agency meets the above criteria and, therefore, no outside agency has been included as a blended or discretely-presented component unit in the Township's general purpose financial statements.

b) Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and the major individual enterprise fund are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued):
Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

State grants, licenses and permits, charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes and state shared revenue.

The Water Improvement Fund accounts for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by the proprietary fund. The Township's Water Improvement Fund is used to account for transactions involving water system improvements within the Township.

The Township reports the following major enterprise fund:

The Sewer Fund accounts for the activities of the Township's wastewater collection systems.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Township has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector standards.

Amounts reported as program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

- c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued):
 Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the proprietary funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.
- d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity:
 i) Bank deposits and investments Cash is considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

All investments are reported at fair market value, with changes in value recognized in the operating statement of each fund.

- *ii)* Receivables Activity between funds that is representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year is referred to as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as the Township considers all receivables to be fully collectible.
- *iii)* Prepaid items Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in the government-wide financial statements.
- iv) Restricted assets Certain bond proceeds and resources set aside for their repayment are classified as restricted assets because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.
- v) Capital assets Capital assets, which include property, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads and drains), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial cost of more than \$2,500 (\$10,000 for infrastructure assets) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The Township has elected to use the prospective method of accounting for infrastructure assets whereby it will capitalize its infrastructure assets beginning July 1, 2003, as permitted by GASB Statement No. 34.

The Township includes shared road and water system improvement costs in the infrastructure assets of its governmental activities. These costs represent the Township's portion of public road improvements for roads that are owned by the Kent County Road Commission and water system improvements that are owned by the Charter Township of Plainfield.

d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity (continued):

v) Capital assets (continued):

The Township includes shared sewer system improvement costs in the infrastructure assets of its business-type activities. These costs represent the Township's portion of sewer system improvements that are owned by the North Kent Sewer Authority. The valuation of these assets is based on the Township's proportionate share of sewage flows as measured at the Four Mile Lift Station. The flows are measured annually and any changes will affect the valuation of these intangible assets and their related debt.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Land improvements
Buildings and improvements
Equipment
Vehicles
Sewer and water systems
Shared cost of roads

10 - 20 years
20 - 50 years
5 - 20 years
50 years
20 years

- vi) Compensated absences It is the Township's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. A liability for unpaid accumulated vacation and sick leave has been recorded for the portion due to employees upon separation from service with the Township. Vested compensated absences are accrued when earned in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only for employee terminations as of year end.
- vii) Deferred revenue In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with resources that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned.
- viii) Fund equity In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.
- ix) Special assessment recognition:

In governmental funds, special assessment revenue is recorded as deferred when initially assessed. Revenues are recognized to the extent that special assessments are collected. Interest income on special assessments receivable is not accrued until its due date.

In proprietary funds, special assessments, when approved, are recognized as nonoperating revenue equal to the portion of the asset financed by the assessment.

d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity (continued):

x) Property tax revenue recognition - Property taxes are levied as of December 1 on property values assessed as of December 31 of the prior year. The billings are due on or before February 14, after which time the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the Township. Property tax revenue is recognized in the year for which taxes have been levied and become available. The Township levy date is December 1, and, accordingly, the total levy is recognized as revenue in the current year.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

Budgetary information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the Township's General Fund. The budget document presents information by fund, function, department, and line-item. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the activity level. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

Excess of expenditures over appropriations in budgeted funds - The following schedule sets forth significant budget variations:

Fund	Function	Activity	Budget		 Actual	Variance		
General	Public safety	Police protection	\$	285,532	\$ 298,379	\$	(12,847)	

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS:

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2005, are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net assets:

Governmental activities \$ 1,467,355
Business-type activities 3,198,395
Fiduciary fund - cash 19,761

Total cash and investments \$ 4,685,511

Cash and investments as of June 30, 2005, consist of the following:

Cash on hand \$ 100
Deposits with financial institutions 4,129,964
Investments 555,447

Total cash and investments \$ 4,685,511

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued):

a) Deposits with financial institutions:

State statutes and the Township's investment policy authorize the Township to make deposits in the accounts of federally-insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have an office in Michigan. The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the Township will not be able to recover its deposits. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and are uncollateralized. As of June 30, 2005, \$3,766,321 of the Township's bank balances of \$4,166,321 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured.

b) Investments:

State statutes and the Township's investment policy authorize the Township to invest in a) obligations of the U.S. Treasury, agencies, and instrumentalities; b) commercial paper, with three (3) highest rate classifications by at least two (2) rating services, maturing not later than 270 days; c) repurchase agreements, collateralized by U.S. governmental securities; d) bankers' acceptances; and e) qualified investment pools. Not more than 50% of any fund may be invested in commercial paper.

The Township's investments consist of holdings in the Kent County Investment Pool (the Pool). The Pool is an external pooled investment fund, which holds qualified investments for local governments in Kent County. The Pool is not regulated by, nor is it registered with, the SEC. The fair value of the Township's investment in this pool is reported at amounts based upon the Township's pro-rata share of the fair value provided by the Pool for the entire Pool portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The Township's holdings are carried at cost, which approximates fair value.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES:

Receivables as of year end for the Township's individual major and nonmajor funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Accounts		Special assessments		Inter- govern- mental		Interest		Totals	
General Water Improvement Sewer Nonmajor governmental	\$	1,991 31,340	\$	95,361 17,761 596,717 151,892	\$	181,372 - - -	\$	- 10,360 -	\$	276,733 19,752 638,417 151,892
Totals	\$	33,331	\$	861,731	\$	181,372	<u>\$</u>	10,360	\$	1,086,794
Noncurrent portion	\$		\$	753,478	\$	-	<u>\$</u>	-	<u>\$</u>	753,478

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
Governmental activities: Capital assets not being depreciated - land	\$ 1,033,852	\$	\$ -	\$ 1,033,852
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Land improvements	793,105	6,500	-	799,605
Water system	810,000	_	-	810,000
Buildings and improvements	1,516,193	-	-	1,516,193
Equipment and furniture	618,535	68,943	(12,903)	674,575
Vehicles	845,824	194,330	(13,090)	1,027,064
Subtotal	4,583,657	269,773	(25,993)	4,827,437
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Land improvements	(321,189)	(39,828)	_	(361,017)
Water system	(121,500)	(16,200)	-	(137,700)
Buildings and improvements	(462,480)	(50,756)	-	(513,236)
Equipment and furniture	(278,642)	(59,325)	1,075	(336,892)
Vehicles	(360,258)	(80,503)	13,090	<u>(427,671</u>)
Subtotal	(1,544,069)	(246,612)	14,165	(1,776,516)
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	3,039,588	23,161	(11,828)	3,050,921
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 4,073,440	\$ 23,161	\$ (11,828)	\$ 4,084,773
Business-type activities: Capital assets being depreciated:				
Sewer facilities	\$ 13,944,121	\$ 160,020	\$ (386,981)	\$ 13,717,160
Less accumulated depreciation for: Sewer facilities	(3,328,686)	(232,402)	16,124	(3,544,964)
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 10,615,435	\$ (72,382)	\$ (370,857)	\$ 10,172,196

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued):

Depreciation expense was charged to the Township's functions as follows:

Governmental activities:		
General government	\$	70,416
Public safety		124,115
Public works		30,772
Community and economic development		21,309
Total governmental activities	\$	246,612
Business-type activities: Sewer	<u>\$</u>	232,402

NOTE 6 - PAYABLES:

Payables as of year end for the Township's individual major funds are as follows:

Fund	_ <u></u>	ccounts		Payroll	_	Inter- govern- mental	<u></u>	nterest		Escrow	 Totals
General Water Improvement Sewer	\$	- - 22,030	\$	30,013	\$	34,801 48,000 130,960	\$	13,500	\$	12,525 6,240 -	\$ 77,339 54,240 166,490
Totals	<u>\$</u>	22,030	<u>\$</u>	30,013	<u>\$</u>	213,761	<u>\$</u>	13,500	<u>\$</u>	18,765	\$ 298,069

NOTE 7 - DEFERRED REVENUE:

As of June 30, 2005, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	_Ur	nearned	_Ur	navailable	Totals		
Yorkcreek impact deposit	\$	66,144	\$	-	\$	66,144	
Franchise fees		20,560		-		20,560	
Special assessments				265,013		265,013	
Total	\$	86,704	\$	265,013	\$	351,717	

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS:

At June 30, 2005 noncurrent liabilities are comprised of the following individual issues:

Governmental activities:	
Bonds and loans payable: \$550,000 1997 Special assessment bonds - payable in annual installments ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000, plus interest at 4.00% to 5.30%; final payment due December 2011	\$ 175,000
\$260,000 1997 General obligation bonds - payable in annual installments ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000, plus interest at 4.00% to 5.30%; final payment due December 2011	155,000
\$800,000 1996 Installment note payable for the purchase of land and hall - payable in annual installments ranging from \$0 to \$75,000, plus interest at 5.50%; final payment due October 2010	345,000
\$575,000 2002 Installment note payable for the construction of fire station #3 - payable in monthly installments ranging from \$8,657 to \$10,572, plus interest at 4.07%; final payment due June 2006	125,464
Total bonds and loans payable	800,464
Claim payable (see Note 10)	129,199
Accrued employee benefits	29,974
Total governmental activities long-term obligations	\$ 959,637
Business-type activities: Bonds and loans payable: \$995,000 1998 Special assessment bonds - payable in annual installments ranging from \$50,000 to \$55,000, plus interest at 4.90% to 5.0887%; final payment due January 2018	\$ 655,000
2001 North Kent Sewer Authority sewer contract payable - payable in annual installments ranging from \$30,783 to \$79,440, plus interest at 2.98% to 5.16%; final payment due November 2026	1,104,216
2002 North Kent Sewer Authority sewer contract payable - payable in annual installments ranging from \$18,067 to \$49,033, plus interest at 1.70% to 5.23%; final payment due November 2027	678,803
Total business-type activities long-term obligations	\$ 2,438,019

NOTE 8 - LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (Continued):

Long-term obligation activity for the year ended June 30, 2005, was as follows:

Governmental activities:	Beginning balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending balance	Amounts due within one year
Special assessment bonds General obligation bonds Installment purchases Claim payable Compensated absences	\$ 200,000 170,000 589,888 137,310 33,081	\$ - - 11,889 20,506	\$ (25,000) (15,000) (119,424) (20,000) (23,613)	\$ 175,000 155,000 470,464 129,199 29,974	\$ 25,000 20,000 130,463 - -
Total governmental activities long-term obligations	\$ 1,130,279	\$ 32,395	\$ (203,037)	\$ 959,637	<u>\$ 175,463</u>
Business-type activities: Special assessment bonds 2001 Sewer contract 2002 Sewer contract	\$ 705,000 1,405,142 821,880	\$ - - -	\$ (50,000) (300,926) (143,077)	\$ 655,000 1,104,216 678,803	\$ 50,000 30,783 18,067
Total business-type activities long-term obligations	\$ 2,932,022	\$ -	<u>\$ (494,003</u>)	\$ 2,438,019	\$ 98,850

At June 30, 2005, debt service requirements, with the exception of the claim payable and compensated absences, were as follows:

	Governmental activities					Business-type activities				
	Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest			
Year ended June 30:										
2006	\$	175,464	\$	37,130	\$	98,850	\$	113,010		
2007		110,000		30,240		99,843		108,860		
2008		110,000		24,501		100,836		104,570		
2009		115,000		18,561		102,822		100,132		
2010		120,000		12,311		105,403		95,560		
2011 - 2015		170,000		6,942		562,862		403,893		
2016 - 2020		-		-		559,008		264,611		
2021 - 2025		-		-		515,409		138,564		
2026 - 2030		-		-		292,986		18,369		
	\$	800,464	\$	129,685	\$ 2	2,438,019	<u>\$</u>	1,347,569		

NOTE 9 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN:

The Township's defined contribution pension plan for its employees is funded by a group annuity contract through an insurance company. The plan provides that current costs are paid entirely by the Township. The Township's policy is to fund pension cost accrued. Michigan state statute assigns the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions to the Township Board of Trustees. The Township is not a trustee of the plan, nor is the Township responsible for investment management of plan assets.

The Township made the required contributions of \$82,999 for the year ended June 30, 2005.

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to general liability, property and casualty, workers' compensation, and employee medical claims. The risks of loss arising from general liability, property losses, workers' compensation, and employee medical costs are managed through purchased commercial insurance. For all risks of loss, there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage provided in prior years. Also, in the past three years, settlements did not exceed insurance coverage.

Liabilities are reported when it is probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. The claim payable relates to ineligible grant costs that must be returned to the grantor. No repayment schedule has been provided by the grantor.

NOTE 11 - JOINT VENTURE:

North Kent Sewer Authority:

The Township is a participant in the North Kent Sewer Authority (the Authority). The administrative board of the Authority consists of members appointed by each participating unit. The Authority was formed for the purpose of acquiring and operating a sanitary sewer system. The Township utilizes the Authority to transport its sewage to the City of Grand Rapids Sanitary Sewer System for treatment and disposal. The Township has no equity interest in the Authority; therefore, financial information of the Authority has not been included in the Township's financial statements.

Costs of operations and capital asset acquisitions of the Authority are supported by contributions from the participating municipalities based on their share of sewage flow through the system. The Township has pledged its limited tax full faith and credit for its share of bonds issued by the Authority. During the year ended June 30, 2005, the Township paid the Authority approximately \$195,247.

Complete financial statements for the Authority can be obtained from the Authority's Administrative Office at P.O. Box 561, Rockford, Michigan 49341-0561.

Township of Alpine NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

NOTE 12 - CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT:

A summary of construction code enforcement transactions for the year ended June 30, 2005, is as follows:

Revenues Expenses	\$ 108,396 140,916
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	\$ (32,520)

NOTE 13 - COMMITMENT:

The Township has made certain commitments to expand and improve its sewer system including a construction contract with a total contract price of \$445,997. At June 30, 2005, the Township has incurred costs of \$17,796. The cost of this improvement is being funded by available resources within the Sewer Fund.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REVENUES	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
Taxes:				
	\$ 662,027	\$ 663,143	\$ 663,012	\$ (131)
Property taxes Trailer fees	3,500	э 663,143 3,500	3,381	
Penalties and interest	10,000	19,338	18,636	(119)
Tax collection fees	•	=		(702)
rax collection lees	112,000	124,454	124,454	
Total taxes	787,527	810,435	809,483	(952)
Licenses and permits:				
Construction code permits	140,000	140,000	108,396	(31,604)
Cable television fees	92,000	92,000	90,559	(1,441)
Other	7,450	8,450	4,550	(3,900)
Total licenses and permits	239,450	240,450	203,505	(36,945)
Federal grant - FEMA	2,843	21,579	25,587	4,008
State grants:				
State shared revenue	978,200	978,200	963,050	(15,150)
METRO Act	9,000	9,000	8,268	(732)
Total state grants	987,200	987,200	971,318	(15,882)
Charges for services:				
Administrative fees	68,000	72,578	72,578	_
Recreation program fees	3,200	3,466	3,066	(400)
Petitioned meetings	16,000	16,000	11,740	(4,260)
Tax abatement fees	2,500	4,403	4,403	-
Fire call charges	500	500	-	(500)
Grave openings	3,500	5,400	5,650	250
Total charges for services	93,700	102,347	97,437	(4,910)
Interest and rentals:				
Interest income	18,500	17,882	21,950	4,068
Rentals	8,000	8,000	11,060	3,060
Total interest and rentals	26,500	25,882	33,010	7,128

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES (Continued)				
Other:				
Special assessments:				
Drains	\$ 59,869	\$ 126,013	\$ 59,869	\$ (66,144)
Street lighting	28,500	28,500	27,636	(864)
Road	2,500	102,229	28,584	(73,645)
Other	14,407	42,387	65,255	22,868
Total other	105,276	299,129	181,344	(117,785)
Total revenues	2,242,496	2,487,022	2,321,684	(165,338)
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative	19,892	19,892	15,033	4,859
General government:				
General administration:				
Wages	30,972	31,080	31,073	7
Payroll taxes	2,333	2,378	2,375	3
Fringe benefits	8,115	8,543	8,535	8
Office supplies	12,000	12,000	10,169	1,831
Tax refunds	500	1,000	991	9
Contracted services	17,500	22,000	21,681	319
Engineering services	3,500	3,500	1,583	1,917
Dues and memberships	12,000	12,000	11,929	71
Tax statement preparation	12,000	12,000	10,355	1,645
Printing and publishing	2,500	2,500	1,944	556
Township newsletter	18,600	9,162	5,993	3,169
GIS implementation project	16,000	19,857	16,933	2,924
Miscellaneous	1,500	1,500	994	506
Total general administration	137,520	137,520	124,555	12,965
Supervisor:				
Salary	50,000	45,400	45,385	15
Payroll taxes	3,825	3,825	3,420	405
Fringe benefits	10,065	11,378	10,430	948
Dues and memberships	25	150	150	-
Education	750	1,325	1,251	74
Miscellaneous	1,700	1,600	1,347	253
Total supervisor	66,365	63,678	61,983	1,695

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued):				
General government (continued):				
Elections:				
Wages	\$ 12,500	\$ 15,580	\$ 15,572	\$ 8
Payroll taxes	115	220	212	8
Office supplies	2,000	1,550	915	635
Postage	1,700	3,280	3,278	2
Miscellaneous	2,500	685	578	107
Total elections	18,815	21,315	20,555	760
Assessor:				
Salary	52,000	45,990	44,590	1,400
Residential appraiser wages	34,134	34,144	33,792	352
Payroll taxes	6,541	6,541	5,840	701
Fringe benefits	18,680	16,767	13,430	3,337
Office supplies	700	700	421	279
Dues and memberships	500	500	440	60
Education and training	2,700	2,700	1,773	927
Miscellaneous	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>	383	367
Total assessor	116,005	108,092	100,669	7,423
Clerk:				
Salary	50,000	50,000	50,000	-
Deputy clerk wages	31,074	30,035	28,844	1,191
Payroll taxes	6,158	6,157	6,013	144
Fringe benefits	18,180	20,120	20,115	5
Dues and memberships	250	250	180	70
Education and training	700	699	78	621
Miscellaneous	<u>750</u>	950	813	137
Total clerk	107,112	108,211	106,043	2,168
Legal counsel	23,000	25,020	22,282	2,738
Auditing services	11,500	14,100	14,100	-

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				<u>, </u>
General government (continued):				
Board of review:				
Fees and per diem	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ -
Payroll taxes	38	39	38	1
Miscellaneous	299	299	65	234
Wilderia				201
Total board of review	837	838	603	235
Treasurer:				
Salary	50,000	50,000	50,000	_
Payroll taxes	3,825	3,825	3,805	20
Fringe benefits	10,065	11,055	11,052	3
Dues and memberships	135	135	135	_
Education and training	600	_	_	_
Miscellaneous	675	675	458	217
Total treasurer	65,300	65,690	65,450	240
Buildings and grounds:				
Wages	17,700	17,650	15,668	1,982
Payroll taxes	1,354	1,354	1,258	96
Maintenance supplies	6,500	6,500	6,733	(233)
Leaf recycling	5,000	11,000	10,228	772
Contracted services	12,000	15,000	14,356	644
Grounds maintenance	45,500	43,210	32,675	10,535
Utilities	16,200	16,350	15,063	1,287
Telephone	11,500	11,500	8,390	3,110
Safety requirements	500	640	638	2
Repairs and maintenance	2,500	2,500	2,296	204
Miscellaneous	700	750	795	(45)
Total buildings and grounds	119,454	126,454	108,100	18,354
Cemeteries:				
Contracted services	2,500	2,500	504	1,996
Utilities	250	250	78	172
Repairs and maintenance	500	500	78	422
Total cemeteries	3,250	3,250	660	2,590

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
General government (continued):				
Other:				
Insurance and bonds	\$ 33,500	\$ 30,615	\$ 30,373	\$ 242
Other	400	3,284	3,145	139
Total other	33,900	33,899	33,518	381
Total general government	703,058	708,067	658,518	49,549
Public safety:				
Police protection	278,000	285,532	298,379	(12,847)
Fire department:				
Salaries and wages:				
Fire chief	45,562	45,562	45,321	241
Assistant fire chief	3,600	3,600	3,600	-
Secretary	11,340	11,340	11,335	5
Firemen	98,700	87,700	85,445	2,255
Fire practice	50,000	40,000	29,841	10,159
Payroll taxes	15,961	15,361	13,289	2,072
Fringe benefits	13,365	14,365	14,553	(188)
Gas and oil	3,600	4,200	3,953	247
Office supplies	2,000	2,000	1,413	587
Maintenance supplies	10,000	8,300	7,466	834
Medical and rescue supplies	2,000	2,000	1,345	655
Contracted services	4,200	4,200	5,083	(883)
Dues and memberships	800	800	620	180
Utilities	9,500	9,700	9,148	552
Repairs and maintenance	4,000	4,000	3,448	552
County fire assessment	11,000	7,010	6,872	138
Education and training	6,000	7,290	7,275	15
Miscellaneous	6,700	8,991	6,854	2,137
Total fire department	298,328	276,419	256,861	19,558
Building inspection:				
Salaries and wages	84,917	84,917	82,727	2,190
Payroll taxes	6,415	6,415	6,158	[,] 257
Fringe benefits	18,380	21,160	21,159	1
Office supplies	1,800	1,054	649	405
Plumbing inspections	10,000	10,000	6,082	3,918

EXPENDITURES (Continued)	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
Public safety (continued):				
Building inspection (continued):				
Electrical inspections	\$ 15,000) \$ 15,000	\$ 10,356	\$ 4,644
Mechanical inspections	15,000		10,002	4,998
Contracted services	400	•	274	4,996 126
Dues and memberships	600		200	400
Education and training	1,500	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,384	116
Miscellaneous	2,100	•	1,925	175
Miscellatieous	<u></u>	2,100	1,925	
Total building inspection	156,112	158,146	140,916	17,230
Total public safety	732,440	720,097	696,156	23,941
Public works:				
Public transportation - ITP	51,000	53,700	53,634	66
Street lighting	36,000	•	34,388	1,612
Road maintenance	25,200	•	47,343	2,202
Watersheds and drains	54,910	•	19,374	21,591
Tratoronous una diame	01,010	10,000	10,074	21,001
Total public works	167,110	180,210	154,739	25,471
Community and economic development: Planning:				
Salaries and wages	50,767	29,417	29,406	11
Fees and per diem	12,000	•	9,760	2,240
Payroll taxes	4,640	4,640	2,834	1,806
Fringe benefits	10,065	10,065	8,773	1,292
Contracted services	39,000	40,700	37,107	3,593
Education and training	2,500	2,500	516	1,984
Printing and publishing	2,500	3,500	3,131	369
Miscellaneous	1,650	1,650	391	1,259
Total planning	123,122	104,472	91,918	12,554

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
Community and economic development (continued):				
Zoning:				
Zoning administrator salary	\$ -	\$ 3,985	\$ 3,985	\$ -
Fees and per diem	3,500	2,850	2,415	435
Payroll taxes		485	479	6
Fringe benefits	-	650	544	106
Education and training	500	320	205	115
Total zoning	4,000	8,290	7,628	662
Total community and				
economic development	127,122	112,762	99,546	13,216
Culture and recreation:				
Recreation and parks:				
Salary and wages	7,000	13,524	13,523	1
Payroll taxes	536	1,086	1,034	52
Gas and oil	400	400	388	12
Maintenance supplies	2,500	5,000	4,353	647
Contracted services	16,500	16,258	12,551	3,707
Soccer supplies	-	2,344	2,344	_
Soccer referees	-	110	110	-
Softball supplies	500	500	307	193
Softball umpires	2,500	2,074	1,700	374
Utilities	750	750	542	208
Miscellaneous	100	100		100
Total recreation and parks	30,786	42,146	36,852	5,294
Library:				
Contracted services	2,900	2,900	2,304	596
Utilities	4,150	4,150	3,897	253
Miscellaneous	550	550	270	280
Total library	7,600	7,600	6,471	1,129

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES (Continued)				
Culture and recreation (continued):				
Historical committee:				
Office supplies	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 918	\$ 82
Community promotion	1,000	1,000	428	572
Resource materials and books	400	400	-	400
Miscellaneous	600	587	89	<u>498</u>
Total historical committee	3,000	2,987	1,435	1,552
Historical hall:				
Contracted services	800	800	460	340
Utilities	4,300	4,300	3,313	987
Total historical hall	5,100	5,100	3,773	1,327
Total culture and recreation	46,486	57,833	48,531	9,302
Capital outlay:				
Office equipment and furniture	4,000	2,513	1,787	726
Computers and software	10,000	10,000	7,844	2,156
Recreation department	25,000	29,000	31,022	(2,022)
Fire equipment	8,000	33,200	33,120	80
Fire clothing and boots	5,000	4,000	3,460	540
Fire truck replacement	110,000	194,900	194,814	86
Land improvements	11,000	11,000	2,045	8,955
Building additions and				
improvements	30,000	30,000	9,725	20,275
Total capital outlay	203,000	314,613	283,817	30,796
Debt service:				
Principal	139,552	159,552	139,424	20,128
Interest	46,715	36,315	26,843	9,472
Total expenditures	2,185,375	2,309,341	2,122,607	186,734
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	57,121	177,681	199,077	21,396
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	676,579	676,579	676,579	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 733,700	\$ 854,260	\$ 875,656	\$ 21,396

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

Township of Alpine
SCHEDULE OF BOND RETIREMENT AND ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENTS \$550,000 1997 KENOWA HILLS WATER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS
June 30, 2005

Fiscal	1	nterest req	uirem	ents	Maturity				Total
period	Dec	ember 1		June 1	date	_ <u>P</u>	rincipal	req	uirements
2006	\$	4,363	\$	3,775	12/01/05	\$	25,000	\$	33,138
2007		3,775		3,055	12/01/06		30,000		36,830
2008		3,055		2,443	12/01/07		25,000		30,498
2009		2,443		1,818	12/01/08		25,000		29,261
2010		1,818		1,180	12/01/09		25,000		27,998
2011		1,180		530	12/01/10		25,000		26,710
2012		530			12/01/11		20,000		20,530
	\$	17,164	\$	12,801		\$	175,000	\$	204,965

Township of Alpine
SCHEDULE OF BOND RETIREMENT AND ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENTS \$260,000 1997 KENOWA HILLS WATER GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
June 30, 2005

Fiscal		Interest req	uirem	rements Maturity Total				Total	
period	Dec	ember 1		June 1	date	_ <u>P</u>	rincipal	req	uirements
2006	\$	3,890	\$	3,420	12/01/05	\$	20,000	\$	27,310
2007		3,420		2,940	12/01/06		20,000		26,360
2008		2,940		2,450	12/01/07		20,000		25,390
2009		2,450		1,950	12/01/08		20,000		24,400
2010		1,950		1,313	12/01/09		25,000		28,263
2011		1,313		663	12/01/10		25,000		26,976
2012		663		-	12/01/11		25,000		25,663
	\$	16,626	\$	12,736		<u>\$</u>	155,000	\$	184,362

Township of Alpine SCHEDULE OF NOTE RETIREMENT AND ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENTS \$800,000 INSTALLMENT NOTE PAYABLE - TOWNSHIP HALL June 30, 2005

Fiscal		Interest requirements Maturity				Total			
period	00	tober 1		April 1	date	_ <u>P</u>	rincipal	req	uirements
2006	\$	9,487	\$	9,350	10/01/05	\$	5,000	\$	23,837
2007		9,350		7,700	10/01/06		60,000	•	77,050
2008		7,700		5,913	10/01/07		65,000		78,613
2009		5,912		3,988	10/01/08		70,000		79,900
2010		3,987		2,063	10/01/09		70,000		76,050
2011		2,063			10/01/10		75,000		77,063
	\$	38,499	\$	29,014		<u>\$</u>	345,000	\$	412,513

Township of Alpine SCHEDULE OF NOTE RETIREMENT AND ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENTS \$575,000 INSTALLMENT NOTE PAYABLE - FIRE STATION June 30, 2005

Fiscal	Interest	Principal	Total
period	requirements		requirements
2006	\$ 2,845	<u>\$ 125,464</u>	\$ 128,309

Township of Alpine
SCHEDULE OF BOND RETIREMENT AND ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENTS \$995,000 1998 KENOWA HILLS SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS
June 30, 2005

Fiscal		Interest req	uiren	nents	Maturity				Total
period	-	July 1	Já	nuary 1	date	<u> P</u>	rincipal	<u>req</u>	uirements
2006	\$	16,375	\$	16,375	01/01/06	\$	50,000	\$	82,750
2007		15,125		15,125	01/01/07		50,000		80,250
2008		13,875		13,875	01/01/08		50,000		77,750
2009		12,625		12,625	01/01/09		50,000		75,250
2010		11,375		11,375	01/01/10		50,000		72,750
2011		10,125		10,125	01/01/11		50,000		70,250
2012		8,875		8,875	01/01/12		50,000		67,750
2013		7,625		7,625	01/01/13		50,000		65,250
2014		6,375		6,375	01/01/14		50,000		62,750
2015		5,125	•	5,125	01/01/15		50,000		60,250
2016		3,875		3,875	01/01/16		50,000		57,750
2017		2,625		2,625	01/01/17		50,000		55,250
2018	•	1,375		1,375	01/01/18		55,000		57,750
	\$	115,375	\$	115,375		\$	655,000	\$	885,750

Township of Alpine
SCHEDULE OF BOND RETIREMENT AND ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENTS 2001 NORTH KENT SEWER AUTHORITY SEWER CONTRACT PAYABLE
June 30, 2005

Fiscal		Interest req	uiren	nents	Maturity				Total
period	Nov	November 1		May 1	<u>date</u>	P	rincipal	req	uirements
2006	\$	24,734	\$	24,242	11/01/05	\$	30,783	\$	79,759
2007		24,242		23,702	11/01/06		31,776	,	79,720
2008		23,702		23,112	11/01/07		32,769		79,583
2009		23,112		22,460	11/01/08		34,755		80,327
2010		22,460		21,800	11/01/09		34,755		79,015
2011		21,800		21,065	11/01/10		36,741		79,606
2012		21,065		20,301	11/01/11		37,734		79,100
2013		20,301		19,477	11/01/12		39,720		79,498
2014		19,477		18,590	11/01/13		41,706		79,773
2015		18,590		17,619	11/01/14		44,685		80,894
2016		17,619		16,580	11/01/15		46,671		80,870
2017		16,580		15,451	11/01/16		49,650		81,681
2018		15,451		14,250	11/01/17		51,636		81,337
2019		14,250		12,990	11/01/18		53,622		80,862
2020		12,990		11,646	11/01/19		56,601		81,237
2021		11,646		10,240	11/01/20		58,587		80,473
2022		10,240		8,762	11/01/21		61,566		80,568
2023		8,762		7,213	11/01/22		64,545		80,520
2024		7,213		5,543	11/01/23		68,517		81,273
2025		5,543		3,776	11/01/24		72,489		81,808
2026		3,776		1,936	11/01/25		75,468		81,180
2027		1,936			11/01/26		79,440		81,376
	\$	345,489	\$	320,755		\$ 1	1,104,216	\$	1,770,460

Township of Alpine
SCHEDULE OF BOND RETIREMENT AND ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENTS 2002 NORTH KENT SEWER AUTHORITY SEWER CONTRACT PAYABLE
June 30, 2005

Fiscal		Interest req	uiren	<u>ients</u>	Maturity				Total
period	Nov	vember 1	•	May 1	date Principal		rincipal	requ	uirements
2006	\$	15,793	\$	15,491	11/01/05	\$	18,067	\$	49,35°
2007		15,491		15,175	11/01/06		18,067		48,73
2008		15,175		14,831	11/01/07		18,067		48,07
2009		14,831		14,479	11/01/08		18,067		47,37
2010		14,479		14,071	11/01/09		20,648		49,198
2011		14,071		13,633	11/01/10		21,939		49,643
2012		13,633		13,183	11/01/11		21,939		48,755
2013		13,183		12,722	11/01/12		21,939		47,844
2014		12,722		12,250	11/01/13		21,939		46,91
2015		12,250		11,711	11/01/14		24,520		48,48
2016		11,711		11,130	11/01/15		25,810		48,65
2017		11,130		10,507	11/01/16		27,101		48,738
2018		10,507		9,840	11/01/17		28,391		48,738
2019		9,840		9,065	11/01/18		32,263		51,168
2020		9,065		8,259	11/01/19		32,263		49,587
2021		8,259		7,388	11/01/20		34,844		50,49
2022		7,388		6,484	11/01/21		36,134		50,006
2023		6,484		5,539	11/01/22		37,425		49,448
2024	-	5,539		4,529	11/01/23		40,006		50,074
2025		4,529		3,487	11/01/24		41,296		49,312
2026		3,487		2,379	11/01/25		43,877		49,743
2027		2,379		1,238	11/01/26		45,168		48,785
2028		1,238			11/01/27		49,033		50,27
	\$	233,184	\$	217,391		\$	678,803	\$	1,129,378

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 15C2-12 CONTINUING DISCLOSURE (UNAUDITED)

Alpine Township Taxable Value Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2001 Through 2005

Assessed Value as of December 31	Year of State Equalization and Tax Levy	Alpine Township's Fiscal Years Ended June 30	Ad Valorem Taxable Value	Equivalent Taxable Value of Property Granted Tax Abatement Under Acts 198 and 255 (1)	Total Taxable Value	Percent Increase Over Prior Year
1999	2000	2001	\$ 277,670,369	\$ 5,620,982	\$ 283,291,351	7.51%
2000	2001	2002	297,958,439	7,681,559	305,639,998	7.89%
2001	2002	2003	314,725,013	7,287,906	322,012,919	5.36%
2002	2003	2004	328,858,213	7,873,579	336,731,792	4.57%
2003	2004	2005	342,982,054	6,932,781	349,914,835	3.91%

Per Capita Total Taxable Value for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005 (2).....

\$ 263,501,892

Source: Alpine Township

Alpine Township Total Taxable Value by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2001 Through 2005

\$25,037

Fiscal Years Ended June 30 2001 2002 2003 Use 2004 2005 22,768,714 Agriculture 19,837,012 21,028,140 21,961,892 23,532,617 118,435,533 Commercial 85,791,666 104,575,401 110,274,946 114,319,973 26,401,915 29,207,981 Industrial 19,626,342 26,091,171 31,899,715 Residential 132,192,372 147,562,786 157,125,266 164,040,924 170,822,970 Utility 6,054,500 6,382,500 6,248,900 6,394,200 5,224,000 \$ 305,639,998 336,731,792 263,501,892 322,012,919 \$ 349,914,835 Class 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 Real Property 240,114,942 278,411,648 294,566,275 307,897,735 321,875,927 Personal Property 23,386,950 27,228,350 27,446,644 28,834,057 28,038,908

\$ 305,639,998

\$ 322,012,919

\$ 336,731,792

Source: Alpine Township

⁽¹⁾ At the full tax rate. See "Tax Abatement".

⁽²⁾ Based on Alpine Township's 2000 census population of 13,976.

Alpine Township State Equalized Valuation Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2001 Through 2005

					SEV of		
		Alpine			Property		
		Township's		G	eneral Tax		Percent
Assessed	Year of State	Fiscal	Ad	A	batement		Increase
Value as of	Equalization	Years Ended	Valorem	Uno	ler Acts 198	Total	Over Prior
December 31	and Tax Levy	June 30	 SEV	aı	nd 255 (1)	 SEV	Year
1999	2000	2001	\$ 321,741,100	\$	11,310,300	\$ 333,051,400	8.07%
2000	2001	2002	348,186,800		15,455,400	363,642,200	9.19%
2001	2002	2003	378,953,000		14,675,700	393,628,700	8.25%
2002	2003	2004	397,310,500		15,961,000	413,271,500	4.99%
2003	2004	2005	412,756,100		14,043,800	426,799,900	3.27%

Per Capita Total SEV for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2005 (2)......\$30,538

Source: Alpine Township

Alpine Township Total SEV by Use and Class Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2001 Through 2005

		Fisc	al Years Ended Jun	e 30	
Use	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture	\$ 25,599,500 \$	26,836,500	\$ 34,376,000	\$ 37,396,100	\$ 37,694,400
Commercial	112,517,100 1	21,260,300	128,323,000	133,353,200	139,555,600
Industrial	28,508,900	36,005,600	36,392,400	41,046,100	42,437,500
Residential	160,223,000 1	73,157,300	188,288,400	195,081,900	201,888,400
Utility	6,202,900	6,382,500	6,248,900	6,394,200	5,224,000
	\$ 333,051,400 \$ 3	63,642,200	\$ 393,628,700	\$ 413,271,500	\$ 426,799,900
Class	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Real Property	\$ 306,003,800 \$ 3	32,192,000	\$ 362,363,100	\$ 380,494,700	\$ 394,974,200
Personal Property	27,047,600	31,450,200	31,265,600	32,776,800	31,825,700
	\$ 333,051,400 \$ 3	63,642,200	\$ 393,628,700	\$ 413,271,500	\$ 426,799,900

Source: Alpine Township

⁽¹⁾ See "Tax Abatement". (2) Based on Alpine Township's 2000 census population of 13,976.

Tax Abatement

Alpine Township's taxable value does not include the value of certain facilities, which have temporarily been removed from the Ad Valorem Tax Roll pursuant to Act 198 or Act 255 (the "Acts"). The Acts were designed to provide a stimulus in the form of significant tax incentives to industry and commercial enterprises to renovate and expand aging facilities ("Rehab Properties") and to build new facilities ("New Properties"). Except as indicated below, under the provisions of the Acts, a local governmental unit (i.e., a city, village, or township) may establish plant rehabilitation districts, industrial development districts, and commercial redevelopment districts and offer industrial and commercial firms certain property tax incentives or abatements to encourage restoration or replacement of obsolete facilities and to attract new facilities to the area.

An industrial or commercial facilities exemption certificate granted under either of the Acts entitles an eligible facility to exemption from Ad Valorem Taxes for a period of up to 12 years. In lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes, the eligible facility will pay an industrial facilities or commercial facilities tax (the "IFT Tax" and "CFT Tax", respectively). For properties granted tax abatement under the Acts, there exists separate tax rolls referred to as the industrial facilities tax roll (the "IFT Tax Roll") and the commercial facilities tax roll (the "CFT Tax Roll"), respectively. The IFT or CFT Tax for an obsolete facility, which is being restored or replaced is determined in exactly the same manner as the Ad Valorem Tax; the important difference being that the value of the property remains at the taxable value level prior to the improvements even though the restoration or replacement substantially increases the value of the facility. For a new facility, the IFT or CFT Tax is also determined the same as the Ad Valorem Tax but, instead of using the total mills levied as Ad Valorem Taxes, a lower millage rate is applied. For abatements granted prior to 1994, this millage rate equals ½ of all tax rates levied by other than the state and local school district for operating purposes plus ½ of the 1993 rate levied by the local school district for operating purposes. For abatements granted after 1994, this millage rate equals ½ of all tax rates levied by other than the state plus none, ½, or all of the state tax rate (as determined by the State Treasurer). Act 255 expired as an effective statute of the State of Michigan on December 31, 1986, and tax abatements granted to commercial facilities under Act 255 prior to December 31, 1986, have expired.

Alpine Township has established goals, objectives, and procedures to provide the opportunity for industrial and commercial development and expansion. Since 1974, Alpine Township has approved a number of applications for local property tax relief for industrial and commercial firms. Most abatements have been for new industrial facilities. The SEV of properties, which have been granted tax abatement under the Act 198, removed from the Ad Valorem Tax Roll, and placed on the IFT Tax Rolls, totaled \$14,043,800 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005. The IFT Taxes paid on these properties is equivalent to Ad Valorem Taxes paid on \$6,932,581 of taxable value at the full tax rate (the "Equivalent Taxable Value"). Upon expiration of the industrial facilities exemption certificates, the current equalized valuation of the abated properties will return to the Ad Valorem Tax Roll as taxable value.

Alpine Township Maximum Property Tax Rates Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

Millage	Millage	Applicable Millage	Maximum
Classification	Authorized	Reduction Fraction (1)	Allowable Millage
Allocated Operating	1.1000	0.9895	0.9431
Voted Operating	1.0000	0.9895	0.9527

(1) Cumulative.

Source: Alpine Township

Alpine Township Property Tax Rates Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2001 Through 2005

Levy December 1	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Allocated Operating	Voted Operating	Total
2000	2001	0.9637	0.7711	1.7348
2001	2002	0.9586	0.7762	1.7348
2002	2003	0.9532	0.7816	1.7348
2003	2004	0.9431	0.7917	1.7348
2004	2005	0.9431	0.9527	1.8958

Source: Alpine Township

Alpine Township Property Tax Collections Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2001 Through 2005

Levy December 1	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Ta:	x Levy (1)	to	ollections March 1 owing Levy	Percent Collected
2000	2001	\$	481,739	\$	464,539	96.43%
2001	2002		529,714		510,045	96.29%
2002	2003		558,837		539,779	96.59%
2003	2004		582,954		564,691	96.87%
2004	2005		649,918		630,669	97.04%

⁽¹⁾ Township taxes only. Includes taxes on properties granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement." Source: Alpine Township

Alpine Township Ten Largest Taxpayers Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005

		Taxable	% of
Taxpayer	Principal Product or Service	Value (1)	Total (2)
York Creek Ltd.	Apartments	\$ 29,600,397	8.46%
Behr Industries	Auto wood components	5,770,330	1.65%
Commercial Tool & Die.	Die manufacturer	5,373,697	1.54%
Churchill Apartments	Apartments	5,230,404	1.49%
Aspen/Alpine Project LP	Manufacturer	4,261,051	1.22%
Sam's Club	Retail	4,084,653	1.17%
Menards, Inc.	Retail	3,999,221	1.14%
Art Van Furniture	Retail	3,831,936	1.10%
Wal-Mart	Retail	3,779,675	1.08%
Alpine Slopes Apartments	Apartments	 3,745,600	1.07%
		\$ 69,676,964	19.92%

⁽¹⁾ Includes the Equivalent Taxable Value of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement."

Alpine Township Legal Debt Margin As of June 30, 2005

Debt Limit (1)		\$	42,679,990
Debt Outstanding	\$ 3,238,482		
Less: Exempt Debt	 2,613,019		
		_	625,463
Legal Debt Margin		\$	42,054,527

^{(1) 10%} of \$426,799,900, which is Alpine Township's Total SEV for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Includes the SEV of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement."

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan and Alpine Township

⁽²⁾ Based on \$349,914,835, which is Alpine Township's Total Taxable Value for its fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Includes the equivalent taxable value of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement." Source: Alpine Township

Alpine Township Debt Statement As of June 30, 2005

Alpine Township Direct Debt		Gross	Sel	f-Supporting		Net
Share of North Kent Sewer Authority Bonds:	_		_			
Dated September 12, 2001 (Limited Tax)	\$	1,104,216	\$	1,104,216	\$	-
Dated April 17, 2002 (Limited Tax)		678,803		678,803		
Subtotal		1,783,019		1,783,019		
Special Assessment Bonds:						
Dated August 1, 1998 (Limited Tax)		655,000		655,000		-
Dated September 1, 1997 (Limited Tax)		175,000		175,000		
Subtotal		830,000		830,000		
General Obligation Bonds:						
Dated September 1, 1997 (Limited Tax)		155,000		155,000		-
Subtotal		155,000		155,000		
Installment Purchase Obligations:						
Fire Building		125,463		_		125,463
Building and Property		345,000		_		345,000
Subtotal		470,463		-		470,463
	_					
Total	\$	3,238,482	\$	2,768,019	\$	470,463
Per Capita Net Alpine Township Direct Debt (1)		•••••••				\$34
Percent of Net Direct Debt to Total SEV (2)	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				0.4404
						0.11%
				wnship Share		0.11%
			To	wnship Share As Percent		0.11%
Overlapping Debt (3)		Gross	To			0.11% Net
Overlapping Debt (3) Kent County		Gross 84,960,000	To	As Percent	\$	
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College	\$	84,960,000 57,460,000	To	As Percent of Gross	···	Net
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District	\$	84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000	To	As Percent of Gross 1.92%	···	Net 1,631,232
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District Comstock Park School District	\$	84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000 44,261,205	To	As Percent of Gross 1.92% 1.87%	···	Net 1,631,232 1,074,502
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District	\$	84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000	To	As Percent of Gross 1.92% 1.87% 11.40%	···	Net 1,631,232 1,074,502 4,402,110
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District Comstock Park School District	\$	84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000 44,261,205	To	As Percent of Gross 1.92% 1.87% 11.40% 41.85%	···	Net 1,631,232 1,074,502 4,402,110 18,523,314
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District Comstock Park School District Kenowa Hills School District Totals		84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000 44,261,205 35,915,000	To	As Percent of Gross 1.92% 1.87% 11.40% 41.85% 17.33%	\$	Net 1,631,232 1,074,502 4,402,110 18,523,314 6,224,070 31,855,228
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District Comstock Park School District Kenowa Hills School District Totals Per Capita Net Overlapping Debt (1)		84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000 44,261,205 35,915,000	To	As Percent of Gross 1.92% 1.87% 11.40% 41.85% 17.33%	\$	Net 1,631,232 1,074,502 4,402,110 18,523,314 6,224,070
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District Comstock Park School District Kenowa Hills School District Totals Per Capita Net Overlapping Debt (1)		84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000 44,261,205 35,915,000	To-	As Percent of Gross 1.92% 1.87% 11.40% 41.85% 17.33%	\$	Net 1,631,232 1,074,502 4,402,110 18,523,314 6,224,070 31,855,228 \$2,279 7.46%
Kent County Grand Rapids Community College Sparta School District Comstock Park School District Kenowa Hills School District Totals Per Capita Net Overlapping Debt (1)		84,960,000 57,460,000 38,615,000 44,261,205 35,915,000	To	As Percent of Gross 1.92% 1.87% 11.40% 41.85% 17.33%	\$	Net 1,631,232 1,074,502 4,402,110 18,523,314 6,224,070 31,855,228

⁽¹⁾ Based on Alpine Township's 2000 census population of 13,976.

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan and Alpine Township

⁽²⁾ Based on \$426,799,900, which is Alpine Township's Total SEV for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. Includes the SEV of property granted tax abatement under Act 198. See "Tax Abatement."

⁽³⁾ Overlapping debt is the portion of another taxing unit's debt for which property taxpayers of Alpine Township are liable in addition to debt issued by Alpine Township. The table reflects overlapping debt as of November 2, 2005.